Technology Development Projects Undertaken by NRC

2964. SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR SAHU: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the technology development projects undertaken/supported by the National Radar Council (NRC) since its inception;

(b) the number of institutions in the country supported by the NSC and names of such institutions of Orissa as are assisted or proposed to be assisted; and

(c) the steps being taken to provide advanced level training in different areas and the details of targets achieved or proposed to be achieved in this sphere?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRONICS DEPARMENT OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI P. R. KUMARAMANGALAM): (a) and (b) The details of the technology development projects supported by the National Radar Council (NRC) till March, 1993 are given in the Annexure. [*See* Appendix CLXVI, Annexure No. 52]

A total of 44 institutions have been supported by the NRC in the country. The name of the institution in the State of Orissa is "University College of Engineering, Burla" where two projects have been supported by the NRC.

(c) Advanced level training programme coupled with advanced applied research have been initiated in the areas of Microwave Technology, underwater electronics, navigational electronics, high power microwave tubes, millimeter wave technology and avionics. Several of these programmes have now been taken over by agencies such as the University Grants Commission, Defence Research & Development Organisation or the respective State Governments for continuing support. These programmes have resulted in the availability of highly trained manpower at the post graduate level. Most of these trained manpower have been absorbed by various defence laboratories and civilian research institutions.

Recommendations of Murthy Committee on Leather Industry

@2965. SHRI P. UPENDRA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Murthy Committee on Leather Industry has submitted its report to Government;

(b) if so, what are the main recommendations of the Committee; and

(c) by when its recommendations are likely to be implemented?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT) WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF HEAVY INDUSTRY) (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A Statement is attached. (See below).

(c) Owing to multiplicity of recommendation it would not be possible to fix a definite time-frame. However, the primary recommendations have already been taken up with the concerned authorities for necessary action.

Statement

The main recommendations of the Committee include the following:—

1. Dereservation and Delicensing

@Previously Unstarred Question 2399, transferred from 1st March,

2. Joint ventures in India and Abroad

3. Establishment of bonded warehouses

4. Augmentation of domestic availability of Raw materials

5. Mobilisation of finances

6. Manpower development

7. Technology upgradation

8. Infrastructure improvement

9. Streamlining of procedures

10. Classification of the industry as an export growth industry.

कृषि को उद्योग के रूप में घोषित किया जाना

@@2966. **श्री रामजी लाल** : क्या **प्रधान मंत्री** यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) विगत तीन वर्षों के दौरान और 28 फरवरी, 1993 तक केन्द्रीय सरकार द्वारा कृषि-आधारित लघु उद्योगों के विकास हेतु क्या प्रावधान किये गये हैं और इस प्रयोजन हेतु प्रत्येक राज्य को कितनी-कितनी धनराशि प्रदान की गई है ; और

(ख) 1993–94 के दौरान इस संबंध में सहायता प्रावधानों का राज्य-वार ब्यौरा क्या है ?

उद्योग मंत्रालय (लघु उद्योग और कृषि तथा ग्रामीण उद्योग में विभाग में राज्य मंत्री (श्री एम० अरूणाचलम) : (क) जी, नहीं। केन्द्र सरकार ने कृषि पर आधारित लघु उद्योगों के विकास के लिए राज्यों को वित्तीय सहायता देने के लिए कोई अलग प्रावधान नहीं किया है।

(ख) उपर्युक्त (क) के सम्बंध में प्रश्न नहीं उठता।

Integrated infrastructure development of small industries in Maharashtra

2967. SHRIMATI CHANDRIKA ABHINANDAN JAIN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 1291 given in Rajya Sabha on 5th March, 1992 and state:

(a) whether the scheme of Integrated Infrastructural Development (including technological backup services) for small scale industries in rural and backward areas has been finalised; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES) (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) and (b) The proposed scheme of Integrated Infrastructural Development (including Technological back up services) for small industries in rural/backward areas is still under finalisation.

Report of the Special RBI Committee on rehabilitation requirements of small scale sector

2968. SHRIMATI CHANDRIKA ABHINANDAN JAIN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 200 given in the Rajya Sabha on 9th July, 1992 and state:

(a) whether the special RBI Committee appointed to go into the working capital and rehabilitation requirements of the small scale sector has submitted its reports; and

(b) if so, the details theerof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES) (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) Yes Sir.